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PRESS REPORTS REGARDING THE DETENTION
AL-QAIDA MEMBER OMAR AL-FAROUQ. PARTICULARLY THE "TIME"
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3. (SBU) THE MEGAWATI ADMINISTRATION'S ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THE JI THREAT IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY PUBLISHED ASSERTIONS BY PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADERS THAT INFORMATION INCRIMINATING JI HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED TO SERVE U.S. INTERESTS. REACTING TO THE REVELATIONS OF JI'S INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS ON THE PRESIDENT AND EFFORTS TO SPARK SECTARIAN VIOLENCE, VICE PRESIDENT HAMZAH HAZ AND MUHAMMADIYAH'S DIN SYAMSUDDIN VOICED SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE REPORTS, WITH THE LATTER CHARACTERIZING THE ALLEGATIONS AS "MERELY RUMOR." ALTHOUGH THE SAME LINE WAS PREDICTABLY ALSO TAKEN UP BY RADICAL ISLAMIST ELEMENTS LIKE ISLAMIC DEFENDERS FRONT (FPI) CHIEF HABIB RIZIEQ, WHO DISMISSED THE REPORTS AS FALSE PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO PIT MUSLIMS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, SUCH DOUBTS WERE LENT CREDENCE BY MORE "OBJECTIVE" AUTHORITIES. AN "INTELLIGENCE OBSERVER" WAS CITED IN A MAJOR MUSLIM-ORIENTED DAILY AS SUGGESTING THE REPORTS MIGHT BE DISINFORMATION INTENDED TO SUPPORT A U.S. HUNT FOR TERRORISTS IN INDONESIA, WHICH HE WARNED COULD BECOME A "SECOND PAKISTAN." THE REPORT FURTHER BOLSTERED SUCH SPECULATION BY

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CITING THE INTERPOL SECTION CHIEF AT NATIONAL POLICE (INP)
HEADQUARTERS AS DISCOUNTING THE ACCOUNT OF AL-FAROUQ'S ARREST
IN INDONESIA. GEN. DADANG GARNIDA FLATLY DENIED ANY INP

KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARREST, REPORTEDLY SCOFFING "THAT IS CRAZY,
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IF HE WAS ARRESTED."

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